

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 8, 1969.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:03 and sets at 5:30. High water at 4:06 a. m. and 4:38 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present Capt. Herbert Bryant, chairman, and Messrs. Thompson, Yates, S. Abler, Tomson, Ramsey, Bradshaw, Carter and the superintendent.

Mr. Stabler reported that the painting of Washington building had been completed; that the fencing and outbuildings at Hallowell building had been white washed; that the filling of the windows in old Academy building with shades had been finished; that the furnaces in Washington building had been repaired; that the balance of the bill of the Bryant Electric Company had been found to be correct and that parts of the desks ordered on September 9th for the Lee high school had been received.

Mr. Stabler also reported that he and Dr. Smith had informed the lady managers of the kindergarten that they could occupy one room in Lee building, though the board had not acted in the matter and the following resolution was adopted:

The superintendent of schools is authorized to give the Alexandria Free Kindergarten the use of one of the rooms of the Lee school building, with the understanding that the managers of said kindergarten will vacate the room when requested to do so by this board.

A number of bills for repairs, supplies, etc., were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Yates inquired why special registers for the schools were purchased instead of being procured from the state, and was informed by the superintendent that the state registers were not suitable for the schools of the city.

The superintendent reported that the issuing of permits for children to attend the schools had been commenced on September 6th and that the schools had been regularly opened for study on the 13th instant with all the teachers in their places; the attendance of the colored pupils showed a decrease from that of last year but was now coming up; the enrollment of pupils at the present time was as follows: White boys 538; white girls 533; colored girls 262; colored boys 190; the schools were in excellent order; one teacher had been absent two days the past month by reason of illness and one for one-half a day.

Mr. Stabler reported that the balance, \$330, of the bill for the heating apparatus in Lee building had not been paid, the work having been finished only during the past six weeks; he had turned the matter over to City Engineer Dunn to ascertain if the work was satisfactory.

After some conversational debate as to the management and regulation of the school, the board adjourned.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

A called meeting of the board of the Civic Improvement League was held last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. It was decided to have a mass meeting on October 22. The league has accomplished so much in a quiet way, during the one year of its existence, and interest in the work is so aroused, that it is felt that everyone will be glad of an opportunity to hear of all that has been done and also what it is proposed to do during the coming year.

There will also be addresses by prominent citizens, who will speak on the civic betterment needs of Alexandria.

Slides will be shown of some of the most attractive yards in Alexandria, among them those of the school children to whom it has been decided to award the prizes for the best kept yard and for the yard showing the greatest improvement. There will also be slides shown of some of the unsightly spots.

The need of waste paper boxes for the streets being most evident, a committee was appointed to wait upon the merchants and other business men and ask them to contribute a number in addition to those which will be requested from the City Council. Several of these have already been promised.

A. A. C. vs SEAMEN GUNNERS.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the north Alfred street grounds, the Alexandria Athletic Club will play the Seamen Gunners, one of Washington's best and heaviest teams, although this is not a championship game, but it is of great importance since the Warlocks have refused to play the A. A. C. a second game as was agreed to when the two met on the Warlocks field two weeks ago. The Seamen Gunners have won the Alexandria boys play and know their team to be made out of nervous young men who do not give up. They have been hard at practice since the first of the week. Although a little sore after Saturday's game, the Alexandria boys have been out three times, and with their regular line-up in the field they expect to win from the Gunners. A large crowd will accompany the Gunners to Alexandria to help cheer them on to victory.

WILL HOLD AN INQUEST.

It was at first announced that a coroner's inquest was unnecessary in the case of the death of Frank H. Rogers, who was electrocuted Wednesday morning while at work at the plant of the Alexandria Electric Company. It was, however, subsequently determined to make an investigation and a jury, composed of Messrs. W. P. Taylor, Herbert J. Taylor, John H. Trimmer, Thos. Chauncey, Maurice Wilkins and J. W. Goode, were summoned. They last night viewed the remains and were adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock next Monday morning.

JUDGE BARLEY TO HOLD COURT.

Judge L. C. Barley, judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, was yesterday designated by Governor Swanson to hold a part of the October term of the Circuit Court of Prince William county for Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Sixteenth circuit. This action was taken because Judge Thornton considers that he is incompetent to sit in certain cases in which he is interested.

The Hess, The Walkover, The Regal Shoes for Men. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

A large crowd witnessed the vendeville and picture show at the Opera House last night and were well pleased with its different entertaining features. Another good performance will be given tonight with a change in the various features and entirely new pictures. Tomorrow night the greatest comedy ever seen in this city, entitled "Between the Acts," will be presented to the people at the small price of admission—10, 20 and 30 cents. The press of the country is loud in its praise of this drama.

The surprise was filled to the doors again last night and the show was, as the night before, very good and the players merited all of the good things said about them so that could be said in regard to the different features of the vendeville. Those who want to spend a pleasant hour should visit this house.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning.

John Penn and Thomas Mannon, charged with being drunk in the street, were fined \$5 each.

A young white man, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear. Edward Wood and Ellie Times, both colored, were fined \$5 each for fighting. Lewis Conner, alias James Longshot, white, and James Johnson and Joseph Dudley, colored, charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine, were held for the action of the grand jury.

A young man, charged with assault, was dismissed.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

Lewis Conner, alias James Longshot, white, and James Johnson and Joseph Dudley, colored, charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine, were before the Police Court this morning. Conner was represented by Mr. R. D. Brumback. The evidence was to the effect that the white man procured the narcotic and had distributed the same, while the colored men sold it to certain colored persons. Some revolting facts were brought to light by the evidence. It seems that some colored people have added to cake walks, balls, excursions, banjo picking, saloon and other orgies "coke sittings," at which darkeys gather and use the narcotic as snuff. The trio were sent on to the grand jury.

BASELESS RUMORS.

A rumor spread over the entire city at an early hour this morning to the effect that five men had been captured in the cellar under the Alexandria National Bank. The rumor is supposed to have been the outcome of an observation on the part of a wag who was watching the removal of ashes from the cellar. It was also reported this morning that an Alexandrian had held up and robbed a man in Market alley last night. This report originated when the latter reported to the police that a man had taken a dollar from him in a public house. No arrest was made, nor did the complainant appear in the Police Court this morning.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

After the business sessions of yesterday the women of the home mission society held a public service in the Young Peoples' Building at 7:30 o'clock last night, which was addressed by Mrs. Henry Knowles, president of the conference society, and by Mrs. Wm. Melville.

The closing session was held this morning and the business remaining was dispatched.

Mr. Bulla closed the services with a quiet hour meditation, and the ladies of the church served lunch to the delegates.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John Penn and John Mannon drank themselves helplessly drunk yesterday afternoon and later stretched themselves out on north Fairfax street. They were soon in the embrace of Morpheus—so tightly that it would have required an earthquake to shake their repose. About this time Officer Knight obtained a glance at the helpless men and he procured a wagon into which the limp individuals were placed. They were transported to the station house and taken to cells as inanimate as cadavers. They revived before morning and later were fined \$5 each by Justice Cato.

THE MESSAGE AND THE MESSENGER.

Madame Mountford will deliver her last lecture of the two courses in the Young Peoples' Building tonight at 8 o'clock. In this lecture on "The Message and the Messenger" she will illustrate the oriental salutation and explain Christ's words about the salt of the earth, the ten pieces of silver, etc. A large crowd is expected at this the last of Madame Mountford's instructive lectures.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Frank Hume Rogers took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents, 183 south Fayette street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Grant Hoover, Chris. West, Dr. Harrison, of Washington, and Talbot McCuen, Frank Westlake, and H. Smith of this city.

CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Separate Recovery Company of America (Inc), Alexandria, S. M. Shoemaker, president, Eccleston, Md.; L. N. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer, Baltimore, Md.; M. S. Hopkins, Highland, Md. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000,000; minimum, \$150,000. Object: Develop a patent granted by the government.

FIRE IN A WELL.

The work of removing ashes from the cellar of the Alexandria National Bank building has been in progress during the past two days. Today some trash, which had accumulated in a well, was set on fire and smoke poured from the lower windows for a long time, causing some passersby to suppose a conflagration was about to break out.

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PERSONAL.

Capt. Jonathan Cabell, of Georgetown, spent yesterday with friends in this city. The captain, though up in the nineties, retains much of the vitality of his younger days. Many years ago he commanded a packet schooner which made trips between Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown. Captain Cabell's recollection is still clear, and he greatly enjoyed the company of those whose minds could go back to the days when most of his old Alexandria acquaintances were living.

Mr. William M. Larmour, a native of this city, but for many years a resident of California, is on another visit to his old home.

Col. Francis L. Smith, one of Alexandria's leading lawyers, was in our town on Monday. Mrs. Ohlin, of Alexandria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Richardson. [Fairfax Herald.]

Mrs. Joseph Hopkins is seriously ill at her home on Duke street.

Messrs. Harry Hammond, Leopold Ruben, Courtney Acton, W. G. LeHew, James M. Duncan, and P. T. Harrington have returned from Norfolk, where they attended the institution of Khedive Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Dolan has returned to her home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Ridd, at Strasburg.

Miss Frances Hanson, who has been the guest of Miss Flora Pirkey of Strasburg, for several weeks has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. J. Clinton Smoot is in the city for a few days before returning to North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mr. John J. Kiger, of the firm of Joel M. Cochran & Co., has just returned from a pleasant visit to Richmond.

Dr. Mankin, a member of the State Pharmacy Board, was in the city today in regard to the sale of cocaine here.

A GOOD SHOWING.

A representative of the Gazette called on the cashier of the Alexandria National Bank today to inquire how the report that an attempt had been made to burglarize that bank last night could have started. He was told by the latter that he was at a loss to know its origin, as there was not the slightest foundation for such a report. While in conversation concerning business the cashier stated that the condition of his bank was better than at any time since its organization, five years ago, and that this week its deposits had passed the half-million mark. This is a most excellent showing.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

At a meeting of the committee on streets last night it was decided to recommend to the City Council an appropriation of \$4,000 to be expended for extending the roadway improvements on north Washington street to the county line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The October term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, will begin on Monday next.

A young man named Gordon Booth reported at the station house today that he had lost a gold watch last night.

A Colt's double-barrel gun will be drawn for tomorrow night at 5 o'clock at the cigar store of Mr. B. B. Smith.

The steamship Wilhelmus, from Port Tampa, Fla., with phosphate rock for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, arrived this morning.

One of the bridges on the Southern Railway a short distance this side of Charlottesville was discovered to be on fire last night. The flames were extinguished before the structure had been materially damaged. Traffic was delayed about an hour by the fire.

Acting Lieut. John T. Roberts yesterday afternoon recovered on Prince street, near Fayette, a horse and buggy said to have been stolen in Washington Wednesday night. The outfit had been left where found by the man who brought it from the capital city. The horse and buggy were turned over to the owner today.

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